The Home Going Celebration for Mother Martha H. O'Neal

SUNRISE
August 23, 1902

SUNSET
May 27, 2007

HOMEGOING SERVICE

Friday, June 1, 2007
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
565 Warrington Avenue
Redwood City, California

OFFICIATING

BISHOP JAMES L. LANGSTON

The Obituary

MARTHA HELEN O'NEAL *was born on August 23, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny in Raleigh, North Carolina. She quietly departed this life on Sunday morning, May 27, 2007 in the comfort of her home in Redwood City, California. She was born third of four children, all of whom predeceased her.*

She was married to Ernest O'Neal. To this union was born four children: Walena, Ernest, Mae Mildred, and Edward. Her husband, and two daughters, Mae Mildred and Walena, preceded her in separation from this life. Martha accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized, and attended church in Raleigh, where she also attended public schools. She united with the Maple Temple Christian Church, where she was active in the Young Women's Group, participating in Choral and drama events.

In 1951, she lived in Redwood City for a short time, and because a member of the Redwood City Church of God in Christ. This experience led her to change her membership to the Church of God in Christ when she returned to Raleigh. After some time, she placed her membership with Providence Holiness Church, where she remained a faithful and active member for many years. She was on the Usher Board, taught Sunday School, and served on the Communion Committee.

She moved to Redwood City, California in 1975 in order to be near her family. Martha united with Little Flock Church of God in Christ shortly after her arrival in California, where she served on the Mother's Board, the community committee, was an Usher, and taught Sunday School until her health prohibited her continuance. She remained a member until her demise. She was affectionately known as "Mother O'Neal".

Mother O'Neal leaves to cherish her memories her two sons, Ernest and Edward, their spouses, Lula Mae and Doris Jean, along with grandsons, Christopher and Douglas, several granddaughters, a host of great-grandchildren, many nieces, cousins, and friends from Little Flock Church.

"Sleep on Mother Dear...
We'll always love you, but God loved you best!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL
WE'LL NEVER SAY FAIL
RECORD OFFERING 1542 9
ATTENDANCE TODAY 57
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY
ATTENDANCE YEAR AGO
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The Home Going Celebration

FOR

MOTHER DEAR O'NEAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Dr. Robert D. Collier

Processional ..... *Clergy, Pallbearers, Family*
Congregational Selection ..... *Superintendent Robert Lyons*
Invocation ..... *Senior Admin. Asst., John A. Jennings*

Readings From the Written Word
Old Testament ..... *Dr. Lester W. Keeton*
New Testament ..... *Dr. John W. Williams*

Musical Selection (Solo) ..... *Superintendent Robert Lyons*

Special Remarks ..... *(2 minutes each please)*
Local Representatives (5)
Special Representatives: Superintendent Bennie Taylor, Sr.

Official Representation
Musical Selection (Solo) ..... *Missionary Velma Robinson*
Special Remarks ..... *Clergymen*

Acknowledgement of Condolences
Missionary A.M. Arnold, Local Church Mother

Musical Selection (Local)

Resolutions & Tributes
Sister Valerie Gordon (A Granddaughter)
Sister Doris J. O'Neal (Daughter-in-Law)
Missionary L.M. O'Neal (Daughter-in-Law)

Obituary ..... *(Please read silently)*
The Sermonic Rendition ..... *Dr. Ruth Langston*

THE SPOKEN WORD
BISHOP J.L. LANGSTON

The Closing Prayer & Recessional

{This service continues at
Alta Mesa Memorial Park for Interment}

Pallbearers

Pemberton Gordon, III
Keith Gordon
Eric Gordon

Everett Johmson
Raymond Jordan
Justin Genevro

Honorary Pallbearers

Willie Nichols, Jr.
Homer Kelly
Ellis Sutton, Sr.

Thank You...

Due to the limitations of our vocabulary, the immediate family of Mother (Dear) O'Neal wish in this small way to express our sincere gratitude for your words and deeds during this most trying episode.

You are invited to share a refreshment meal with us, here at The Little Flock Church, after the Interment at Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alto, California.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To

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